



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce J. Kokko

Examiner: S. Alvo

U.S. Serial No. 09/456,270

Group Art Unit: 1731

MAY 2, MED

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## Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of February 3, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114, a Third Declaration of Bruce J. Kokko and the following Remarks.